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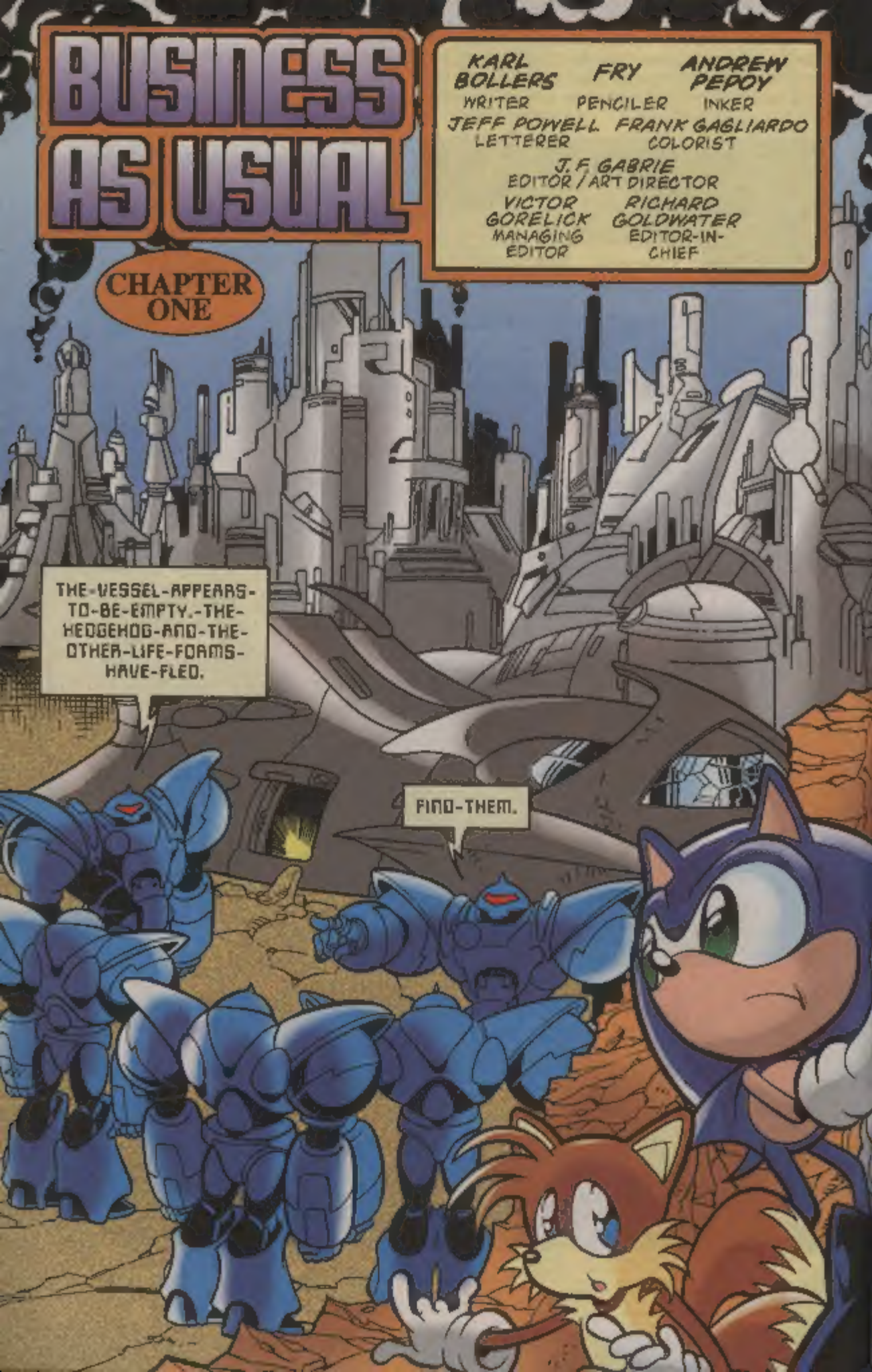
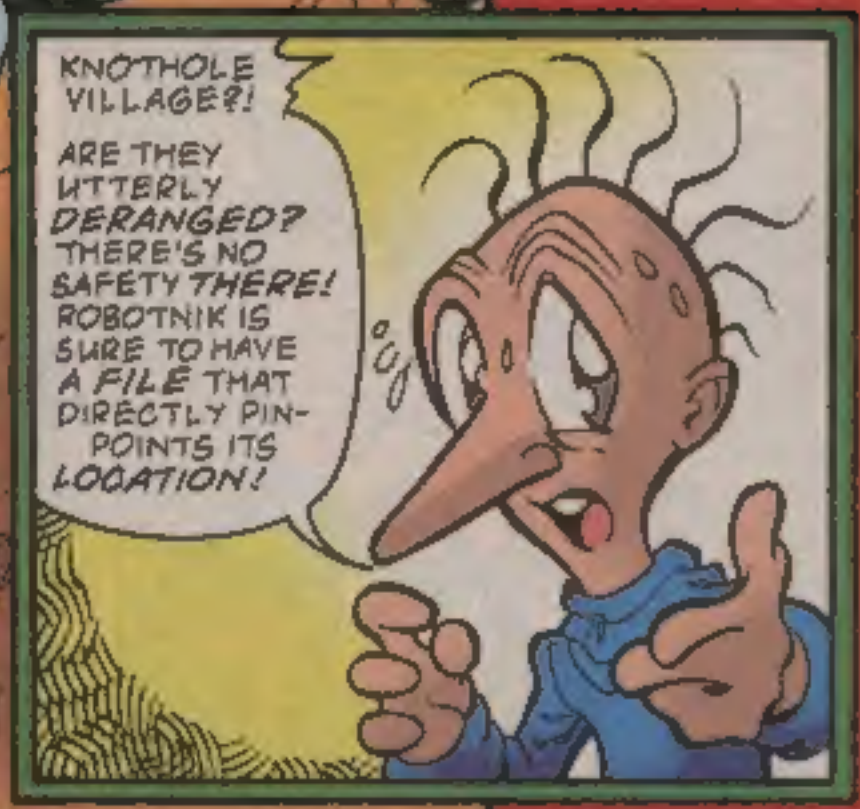


WE'VE GOT TO GET *OUT* OF HERE -- THIS PLACE IS OVERRUN BY THOSE "*SUPER SHADOW-BOTS!*" LOOKS LIKE RETURNING TO *MOBOTROPOLIS* WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA.

THE ENTIRE *CITY* HAS BEEN DESERTED BUT THEY *COULDN'T* HAVE POSSIBLY CAUGHT EVERYONE -- *COULD* THEY, *NICOLE?*

Negative, PRINCESS SALLY--it is more than likely that the POPULACE relocated to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE for their own safety.



WELL, BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR LITTLE MISSION. TA-TA!
HEY, DUDE... WHY THE MONDO RUSH? YOU WERE DOCTOR R'S NUMERO UNO NEPHEW...
ZIP
...YOU'D KNOW HOW TO GET TO HIS FILES BETTER THAN ANYONE, RIGHT?
YES--I MEAN NO! I MEAN--
NOW SEE HERE-- I ALREADY DID YOU A FAVOR WHEN I HELPED YOU ESCAPE FROM MY UNCLE'S DREADED CLUTCHES, HEDGE-HOG!"
"Again, last ish.--JFG
WELL, THEN I OWE YA ONE... "BUDDY!"
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT! I CAN FIND MY WAY FROM HERE!

YOU AREN'T AFRAID OF THOSE SHADOW-BOTS?!

WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A FULL-FLEDGED TRAITOR NOW AND--

SHHH!

THEY'LL HEAR YOU!

LIKE, BIG FAT DEAL-- THIS IS ONE HEDGEHOG WHO KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE A FEW GREASY 'BOTS!

STICK WITH US IF YOU WANNA MAKE IT OUTTA HERE!

JUST SO YOU'RE AWARE--SONIC NEVER ACCEPTS "NO" FOR AN ANSWER. HE'S REALLY STUBBORN THAT WAY...

...SO I'D SUGGEST WE GET STARTED.

WHILE YOU TWO MAKE A BREAK-IN, I'LL CREATE A DIVERSION THAT'S SURE TO BE SHAKIN'!

WHUT ABOUT ME, TAILS, AND ANTOINE, SUGAH-HOG?

YOU THREE TAKE MY FOLKS BACK...

"... TO KNOTHOLE!"
--VILLAGE IS TOTALLY PACKED--
--JUST AREN'T ENOUGH HOMES--
--YOUR HOOF IS ON MY TAIL--
--PLAIN OL' TUCKERED OUT--
--WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WAIT! HE'S ARRIVED!
IS IT REALLY HIM?

OF COURSE IT'S HIM-- MAKE WAY FOR...

"...KING MAXIMILLIAN ACORN!"

MY LOYAL SUBJECTS...I'M AWARE THAT THERE AREN'T NEARLY ENOUGH SUITABLE LODGINGS TO ACCOMODATE EVERYONE BUT THE ONES WE HAVE...

...MUST, FIRST AND FOREMOST, BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF NEED.

PREFERENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE VERY OLD... THE VERY YOUNG... AND THE VERY ILL.

I'M AFRAID HARD TIMES ARE AHEAD OF US ALL AND I EXTEND MY SYMPATHY TO YOU IN THE WAKE OF TODAY'S TRAGEDY.

ROBOTNIK'S RETURN UNFORTUNATELY CAUGHT US ALL BY SURPRISE.* MOST OF THE POPULACE SAFELY ESCAPED HERE TO SANCTUARY...

...BUT A HANDFUL WERE NOT SO LUCKY.

*Lost ish-- JFG

HE DEFINITELY MEANS SALLY, SONIC AND THE OTHERS. HOW DOES HE MAINTAIN HIS REGAL BEARING DESPITE EVERYTHING THAT'S OCCURRED. NATE?

YOUR FATHER HAS DEALT WITH MUCH DURING HIS YEARS AS MONARCH, PRINCE ELIAS. HE IS QUITE CAPABLE...

...BUT IT STILL DOESN'T EXCUSE MY OWN ACTIONS. IT WAS I WHO MISTAKENLY SENT SONIC AND THE OTHERS INTO ROBOTNIK'S CLUTCHES!

ROBOTROPOLIS...
BUSINESS AS USUAL
CHAPTER TWO
YOW, SAL-- THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH O' SHADOW-BOTS IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO ROBOTNIK'S HQ!
I SEE THEM, SONIC--AND THEY'RE TAKING PRISONERS! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
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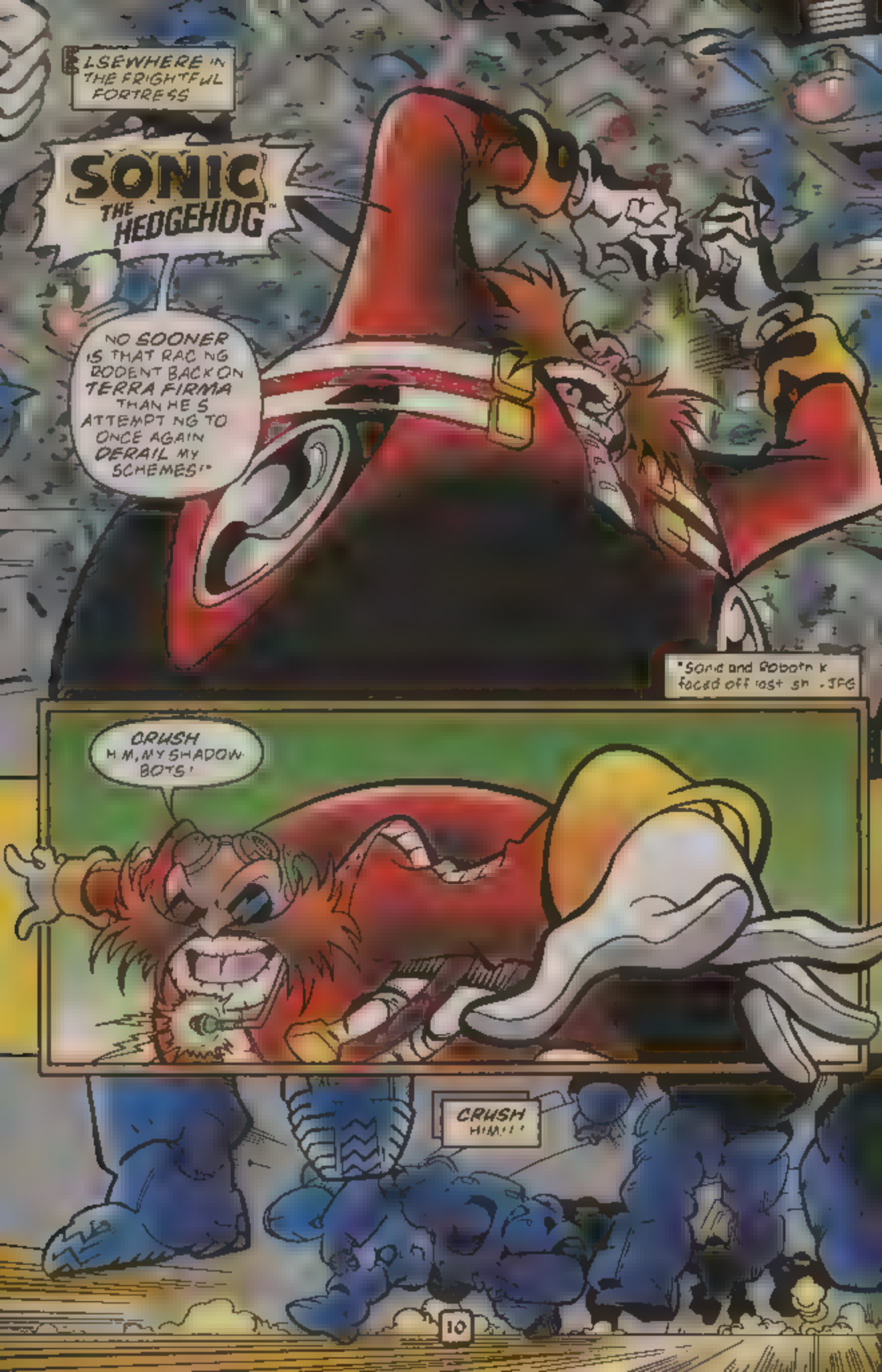
NO PROB! YOU AND SNIVELY TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS INSIDE...
...WHILE I HANDLE THE BOTS!
ALARM! ALARM! ALARM! SYSTEMS-DISRUPTING!
KLONG
KLANG
FZZZZT
SONIC HAS GOTTEN THEIR ATTENTION, SNIVELY!
CAN YOU GET US INSIDE NOW?
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO...
...PROVIDED MY ACCESS CARD HASN'T YET BEEN TERMINATED!
KLATCH
SWISSSH
IT WORKED-- WE'RE IN!
THEN LET'S GO!


ELSEWHERE IN THE FRIGHTFUL FORTRESS
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
NO SOONER IS THAT RAC NG RODENT BACK ON TERRA FIRMA THAN HE S ATTEMPT NG TO ONCE AGAIN DERAIL MY SCHEMES!"
*Sonic and Robotn k faced off last sh -JFG
CRUSH H M, MY SHADOW BOTS!
CRUSH HIM!!!

AND THAT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IS HOW YOU TAKE APART FIFTY SHADOW-BOTS IN LESS THAN TEN SECONDS.

I CAUTION YOU NOT TO TRY THIS STUNT AT HOME

YEEOOW!

SHARK

OH, MAN--LOOKS LIKE I GOT TOO OVER-CONFIDENT! ROBUTTNIK'S SENT REINFORCEMENTS...

AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY COME EQUIPPED WITH OPTI-BURSTS!

EVERYBODY--YOU'VE GOTTA LIKE JUICE TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE RIGHT NOW

JUICE--WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

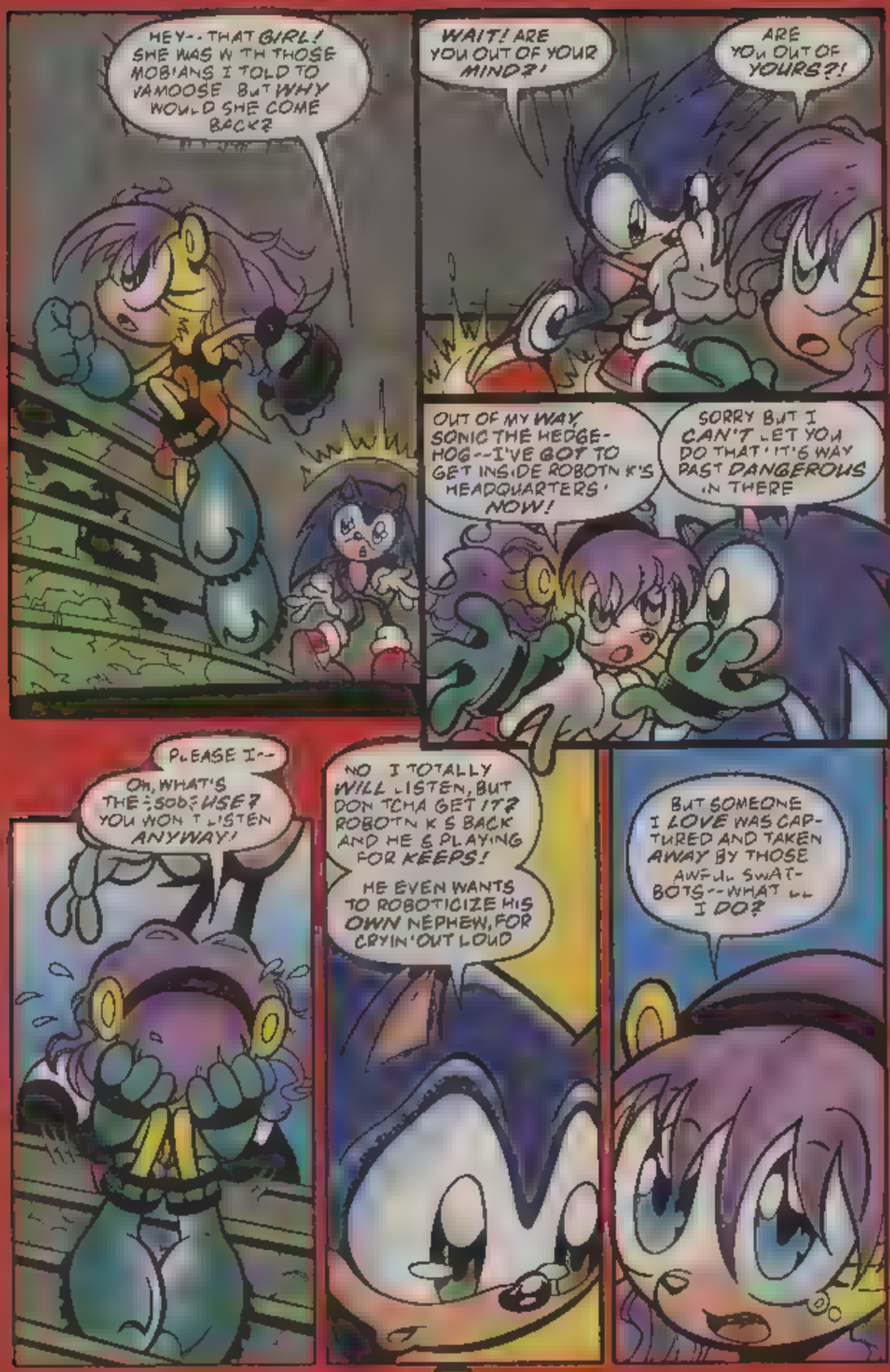
THAT MEANS--RUN!

SHARK

SHARK

MEANWHILE...
ALL RIGHT N COLE--THIS IS ROBOTNIK'S MASTER COMPUTER. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
Yes, Princess Sa-
SURRENDER--
--AND PREPARE-FOR COMPLETE-ROBOTIZATION!
Oh NO!
LET GO OF ME YOU TIN PLATED GOON!
FWUMP
AS-YOU-COMMAND! AS-YOU-COMMAND! AS-YOU-COMMA--
->FZZTT<-
DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED, MY DEAR AFTER ALL, MY OVER-WEIGHT UNCLE ISN'T THE ONLY TECHNICAL GENIUS IN THE FAMILY
IT'S NOT THAT SNIVELY-- IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT QUITE USED TO WORKING WITH SOMEONE WHO'S TRIED TO DOME IN ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION!
OH, BRING THAT UP, WHY DON'T YOU?

UTSIDE OF ROBOTNIK'S HQ.
WOW! THESE CYBER-CREEPS ARE PRETTY ROUGH CUSTOMERS--WAY MORE DEADLY THAN LAST YEAR'S MODELS!
TRYING TO TIRE THEM OUT WOULD W N ME THE NUMBSKULL-OF-THE-YEAR-AWARD, SO INSTEAD, I'LL PLAY A GAME...
OF "RING AROUND THE ROBOTS."
YOUR-BATBIKE-HAS-A-FATAL-FLAW- OUR-METAL-RIDES-ARE-IMPERVIOUS-TO-FLAME.
NO DUH, DATA-FACE--BUT MY UNCLE WAS A TOP-NOTCH INVENTOR AND HE TAUGHT ME THAT METAL CONDUCTS* HEAT.
*TRANSMITS -- Encyclopedia Gabric
...WHICH MEANS THAT YOUR SUPER-HEATED SOLES SHOULD MELT THE TAR AND KEEP YOU STUCK...
...FOR HOURS!


HEY-- THAT GIRL! SHE WAS W TH THOSE MOBIANS I TOLD TO VAMOOSE BUT WHY WOULD SHE COME BACK?
WAIT! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOURS?!
OUT OF MY WAY, SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG--I'VE GOT TO GET INSIDE ROBOTN K'S HEADQUARTERS! NOW!
SORRY BUT I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT! IT'S WAY PAST DANGEROUS IN THERE
PLEASE I--
OH, WHAT'S THE :SOB: USE? YOU WON T LISTEN ANYWAY!
NO I TOTALLY WILL LISTEN, BUT DON TCHA GET IT? ROBOTN K S BACK AND HE S PLAYING FOR KEEPS!
HE EVEN WANTS TO ROBOTICIZE HIS OWN NEPHEW, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD
BUT SOMEONE I LOVE WAS CAP-TURED AND TAKEN AWAY BY THOSE AWFUL SWAT-BOTS--WHAT LL I DO?

I WON'T LIE TO YOU BY NOW. YOUR LOVED ONE HAS PROBABLY BEEN TURNED INTO A MINDLESS MACHINE

LACKING ALL FREE WILL WHATSOEVER. IF YOU WERE TO GO IN THERE, THE SAME THING WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU.

YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS

YEAH, I DO--I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WHEN ROBOTNIK TOOK AWAY MY UNCLE CHUCK AND MY DOG, MUTTSKI...

IT WAS THE WORST THING I COULD EVER IMAGINE HAPPENING.

OH SONIC--THAT'S -SOB- TERRIBLE! I'M SORRY

* Last Ish.-- JFG

MISSION ACCOMPLI-- SONIC? WHO IS SHE?

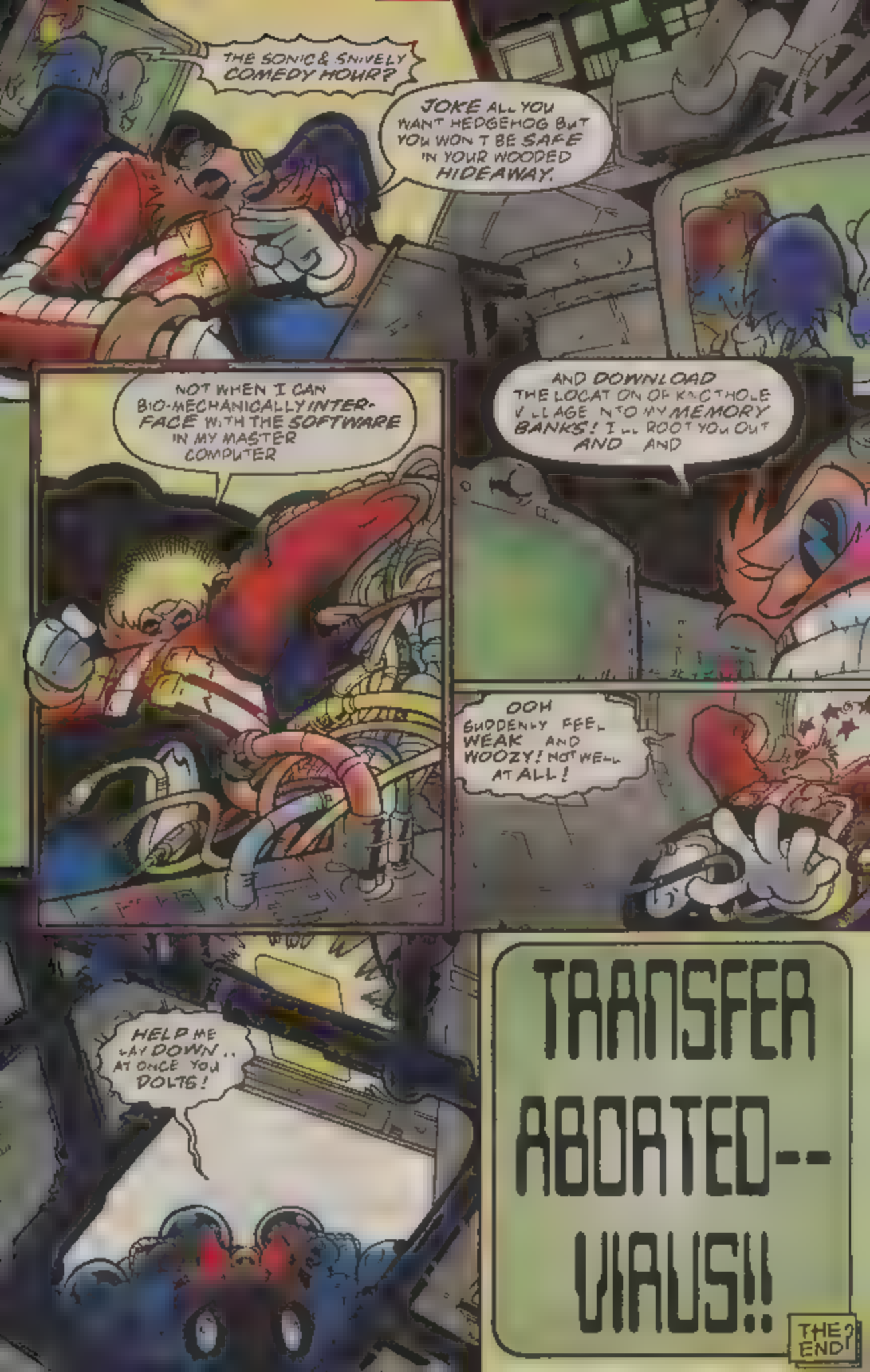
SHE'S A SURVIVOR SAL..

THERE, THERE DON'T CRY EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

-choke- MINA..

I MUST BE GOING--AND I SUGGEST YOU GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU! SO LONG!

SHEESH! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE JUST TEAMED UP WITH ONE OF OUR WORST ENEMIES--WHAT NEXT?


THE SONIC & SNIVELY COMEDY HOUR?
JOKE ALL YOU WANT HEDGEHOG BUT YOU WON'T BE SAFE IN YOUR WOODED HIDEAWAY.
NOT WHEN I CAN BIO-MECHANICALLY INTERFACE WITH THE SOFTWARE IN MY MASTER COMPUTER
AND DOWNLOAD THE LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE INTO MY MEMORY BANKS! I'LL ROOT YOU OUT AND AND
OOH SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK AND WOOZY! NOT WELL AT ALL!
HELP ME LAY DOWN.. AT ONCE YOU DOLTS!
TRANSFER ABORTED-- VIRUS!!
THE END?

IN A LONELY CORNER OF WHAT UNTIL RECENTLY WAS A RESTORED MOBOTROPOLIS

EVERYBODY QUIET! HEAR THAT SOUND OF METAL CLANGING ON THE PAVEMENT?

A VERY PROMINENT SOUND IN MY NIGHTMARES, MONSIEUR JULES

YOU HEARD SONIC'S DAD ANTONE. KEEP IT LOW!

# TALES OF THE GREAT WAR

## PART FOUR

OBSERVATION: NO SIGN OF LIFE-AS-OF-YET.

WE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL OUR MISSION DIRECTIVE IS COMPLIED WITH

--THE APPREHENSION AND ROBOTIZATION OF EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON THE FACE OF MOBIUS!

## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW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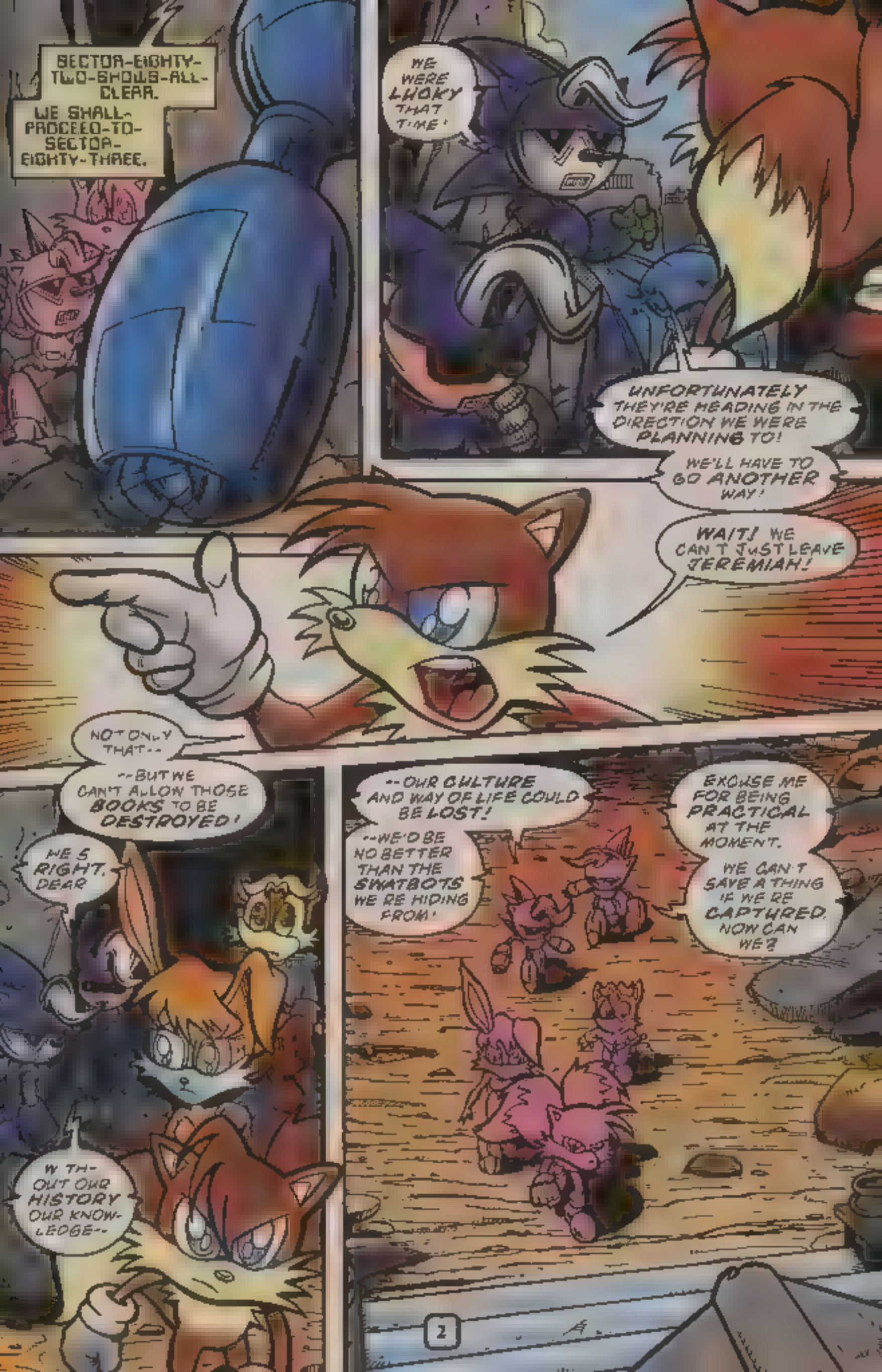
SECTOR-EIGHTY-TWO-SHOWS-ALL-CLEAR.
WE SHALL-PROCEED-TO-SECTOR-EIGHTY-THREE.
WE WERE LUCKY THAT TIME!
UNFORTUNATELY THEY'RE HEADING IN THE DIRECTION WE WERE PLANNING TO!
WE'LL HAVE TO GO ANOTHER WAY!
WAIT! WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE JEREMIAH!
NOT ONLY THAT--
--BUT WE CAN'T ALLOW THOSE BOOKS TO BE DESTROYED!
HE'S RIGHT, DEAR
W-TH-OUT OUR HISTORY OUR KNOW-LEDGE--
--OUR CULTURE AND WAY OF LIFE COULD BE LOST!
--WE'D BE NO BETTER THAN THE SWATBOTS WE'RE HIDING FROM!
EXCUSE ME FOR BEING PRACTICAL AT THE MOMENT.
WE CAN'T SAVE A THING IF WE'RE CAPTURED. NOW CAN WE?
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IT'S ALMOST TOO QUIET! THIS JEREMIAH COULD'VE ALREADY LEFT!

NO NO HE'S GOTTA BE HERE!

JEREMIAH!

TAILS!

NO NEED TO SHOUT, MY FRIEND!

I WAS JUST FILING SOME BOOKS AWAY AROUND THE CORNER

WE CAME TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE, JEREMIAH!

THEY'RE CHECKING EVERYWHERE! YOU'LL GET CAUGHT AND ROBOTICIZED!

I CAN'T LEAVE TAILS!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE VOLUMES OF MY GRANDFATHER KIRBY'S WORK?

YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS KIRBY, SON?

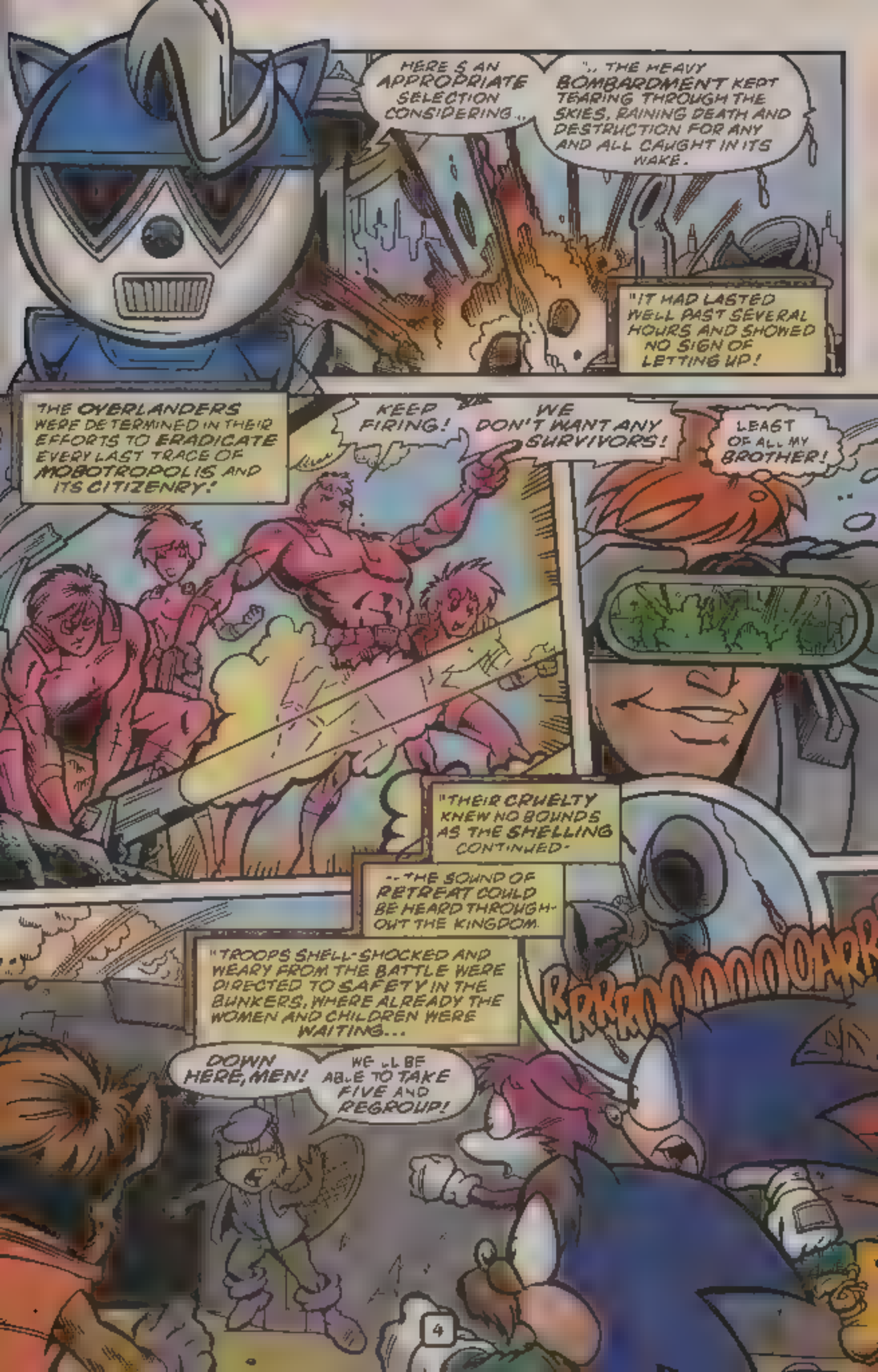
I READ HIS STORIES OF OUR PEOPLE WHEN I WAS A YOUNG BOY!

THEY WERE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US!

LOOK AT THIS HON--

--A CHRONICLE OF THOSE DARK DAYS OF THE GREAT WAR!

WHY DON'T YOU READ A PASSAGE DEAR?


HERE'S AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION CONSIDERING...
"... THE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT KEPT TEARING THROUGH THE SKIES, RAINING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOR ANY AND ALL CAUGHT IN ITS WAKE.
"IT HAD LASTED WELL PAST SEVERAL HOURS AND SHOWED NO SIGN OF LETTING UP!
THE OVERLANDERS WERE DETERMINED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ERADICATE EVERY LAST TRACE OF MOBOTROPOLIS AND ITS CITIZENRY!
KEEP FIRING!
WE DON'T WANT ANY SURVIVORS!
LEAST OF ALL MY BROTHER!
"THEIR CRUELTY KNEW NO BOUNDS AS THE SHELLING CONTINUED-
--THE SOUND OF RETREAT COULD BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM.
"TROOPS SHELL-SHOCKED AND WEARY FROM THE BATTLE WERE DIRECTED TO SAFETY IN THE BUNKERS, WHERE ALREADY THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE WAITING...
DOWN HERE, MEN!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE FIVE AND REGROUP!
RRRRROOOOOOARR

"THOUGH FOR THE MOMENT THE TROOPS WERE SECURE IN THEIR TEMPORARY SANCTUARY THEY COULD HEAR THE EXPLOSIONS CASCADE AROUND THEM--

"-- AND THE AIR GREW THICK WITH GREAT UNEASE

FORTUNATELY WHILE SOME WERE HOLDING OFF THE ENEMY OTHERS DISCOVERED A MEANS TO STRIKE BACK

BERNIE! COCOA! WHAT'S THE WORD?

EVERYTHING'S ALL SET! TELL EVERYONE TO FOLLOW US

SAY! ISN'T THAT THE GIRL I USED TO DEBATE AGAINST IN SCHOOL?

AND LOST TO ALL THE TIME JULES

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO THINK OF FRIVOLITY--

--WHEN WE STILL HAVE A WAR TO WIN!

THEY PROCEEDED TO DESCEND FURTHER INTO THE DARK DANK SEWERS THAT HONEYCOMBED UNDER THE STREETS OF THEIR FAIR CITY--

--LED BY THE WOMEN, WHO WITH THEIR SUPERIOR EYESIGHT PROVED TO BE THE ABLEST OF GUIDES

WE'RE JUST ABOUT AT THE SPOT YOU GUYS WANT

"WHILE THE BATTLE HAD BEEN FOUGHT A SET OF ORIGINAL DIAGRAMS OF THE SEWER SYSTEM HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AND IT WAS LEARNED THE SYSTEM EXTENDED FARTHER OUT THAN ANYONE THOUGHT--

RIGHT BEHIND ENEMY LINES!
OHO. SNEAK ATTACK, EH?
WELL YOU SHAN'T PREVAIL, YOU FURRY FREAKS
SAYS YOU, BUSTER
AAARRGHHH
I DO SAY THERE'S ONE DOWN..
AMADEUS!!
"THOUGH AMADEUS DID NOT DIE, WITH THE FIRING OF THAT SHOT THE CITIZENS OF MOBOTROPOLIS AT LAST UNDERSTOOD THEY WERE IN A WAR NOT OVER TERRITORY OR RAW MATERIALS, BUT OVER THEIR VERY EXISTENCE!
"SENSING IMMINENT DEFEAT, THE OVERLANDER LEADER KINTOBOR SURPRISED EVERYONE BY JUMPING INTO THE SAME UNDERGROUND SHAFT THAT WAS USED BY THE KING'S SOLDIERS..
HEY YOU!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WITLESS FEMALE!
THAT'LL BE THE DAY I LISTEN TO SUCH AS YOU!

WITHIN MOMENTS THE OVERLANDER VAN SHEO FROM THE SCENE LEAVING ALL TO WONDER IF HE ENDED UP LOST WANDERING THE ENDLESS MAZE OF CONDUITS--
--OR BARRING THAT WHAT ARE THE CHANCES THAT THIS ONE ESCAPED, WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO STRIKE?
YOU KNOW YOUR PEOPLE BEST, JULIAN
WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?
THAT--THAT PICTURE IT'S MY BROTHER, COLIN
THEY WILL FIGHT UNTILE THER THEY HAVE WON-- OR ELSE NO ONE IS LEFT ALIVE!
HAVING CAREFULLY PAINSTAKINGLY WON OVER THE KING'S CONFIDENCE JULIAN WAS SOON PRESENTED TO THE CITIZENRY AS THE NEXT WARLORD--
"LITTLE DID ANYONE REALIZE AT THE TIME WE MADE A DEAL WITH THE WORST DEVIL IMAGINABLE
YOU'RE RIGHT TALIS IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRESERVE THE LESSONS LEARNED.
LET'S TAKE WHAT WE CAN RIGHT NOW AND PLAN HOW TO RETRIEVE THE REST LATER!
NEXT DISASTER!

# SONIC GRAMS

**OFF PANEL** **by Gallagher, Manak & Amash**

## THIS JUST IN!

Hey, Sonic fans! We want to know what you thought of our new team's (Karl Bollers, FRY, and Andrew Pepoy) debut issue! We also want to know your thoughts on such things as the new Robotnik and his return to Robotropolis, the Mobians return to Knothole Village, etc.!

On to other news, news that can finally be told. Do you remember all those mysterious "Coming Soon" half-page ads (including the one earlier in this issue)? You know, the one with Sonic's eyes and smile highlighted in the shadows. That is for an upcoming storyline printing in November that is so huge that it's taking four issues of SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, two issues of KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA and one 40-page SONIC SUPER SPECIAL to tell it all. That, my friends, is the official game adaptation to 'SONIC ADVENTURE!' It is a new action/adventure game setting loose our world famous blue blur in an all-new full 3-D thrill ride! Blazing at speeds of up to 60 frames per second, this game is gonna' grab your senses and run hog-wild with 'em!!!

This game can only be played on one new system: SEGA's DREAMCAST -- "the ultimate gaming machine" -- debuting with fifteen other games available in your neighborhood game store on 9/9/99! This system comes with a 56K modem, making it the first network-ready gaming console allowing you to play with thousands of other gamers worldwide through SegaSoft. For more information, check out the SEGA and SegaSoft's website located at http://www.sega.com and at http://www.segasoft.com .

More on "SONIC ADVENTURE" next month, so until then...

**Catch you on the flip side!**

J.F. GABRIE
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**We received many letters for SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #71. Here's just a sampling:**

Dear Sonic Grams,

I am a super fan of Sonic comic books, and was amazed at the backwards issue #71! I was wondering something though. Why did you do it backwards? Is it a special occasion or something? Anyway, please explain this. You guys are doing great!

Milton Hag

**Except for the fact that the story lent itself to it, there was no special reason why this story was done backwards, Milton. We did it for the simple reason that we could. That's what made it fun!**

Dear Sonic,

Sonic #71 was da'bomb! Looks like Sonic has some new features. Anyway, I like Sonic with green eyes. I loved Spaz's artwork. The Tales and Amy Rose story was very interesting. If I'm correct, Jeremiah is a Harlequin Great Dane. Can't wait for "Sonic Underground" to air.

Beth Klein
Kingsport, TN.

Dear Sonic,

What a blast! I just received Sonic #71 today. It was so cool! Also, I want to know what happened to cause the Great War! Can't wait 'til the next issue. You are so interesting. Thanks!

John Michael (age 9)
Fairmount, GA.

**Keep reading "Tales of The Great War" for more on that.**

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I just read #71 and it was awesome!! The backwards thing was a little confusing at first, though. I hope we get to see Solar Sonic again soon. Sonic's new look is awesome, too.

Joel Cash (age 13)

Dear S-Grams,

I've just finished Sonic #71. Man, you weren't kidding about it being the strangest issue. The cover was spectacular. Great work, Spaz! You make great covers. I can't wait to see what the Great War is all about.

Chris Wright
Gracemont, OK.

Dear JF,

I've got a few questions: 1) In Sonic #71 why does Sonic have buckles on his shoes? 2) Also in that same issue of Sonic, why does Sonic also have green eyes? and 3) Could it be that it's not really Sonic, could it actually be Sonic from the evil zone?

Sonic99800@aol.com

**Now to answer your questions: That really IS Sonic. The change of appearance is due to the blast he sustained while holding onto the Super Emerald.**

**Re: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #72:**

Dear Sonic,

Oh, I just fear the worst for you guys because Robo's back in town. I think he has a welcome home party for you, but it ain't gonna' be your average punch and cake! Speaking of cake, I believe he plans to put his "ICING" on all of Knothole! I can't stand the suspense! I can't wait 30 days for each comic! Keep them coming!

Kelly Anne Murray (age 16)
Gig Harbor, WA

Dear Archie Comics,

I know how Robotnik comes back. He doesn't. It's really Robo-Robotnik, right?

Joshua "Sega Nut" Ezagal
Trenton, MI

**Yep.**

Dear Sonic and Tails,

Major kudos on "I, Robotnik!" It was probably the most interesting story to date since issue #71. 1) How did Snively survive the explosion in issue #70? By the way, when are you going to show Sonic and Mighty's past relationship?

Geoffrey Coleman
Manhattan Beah, CA

**Thanks for the kudos. 1) Snively was beamed up to the satellite by Robo-Robotnik right at the time of the explosion. Sonic and Mighty's past relationship saw print in the back-up stories in KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #26-#28.**

**Well, that's it for this month. Thank you all for your comments. See you in thirty. And remember...**

## *KEEP ON JUICIN'!*

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